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INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN EDUCATION
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government had entered into separate bilateral agreements with foreign countries to strengthen international cooperation in the field of education during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof including the names of such countries;

(c) whether the existing schemes for strengthening of international cooperation in the field of education will continue during the Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(d) if so, the details of these schemes; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) & (b): This Ministry has signed exclusive exchange programmes in the form of Educational Exchange Programme (EEP) or Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the following ten countries to strengthen international cooperation in the field of education during the Eleventh Five Year Plan (2007- 2012):

1.ETHIOPIA	4.NORWAY	7.BOTSWANA
2.VIETNAM	5.CHILE	8.MALAYSIA
3.OMAN	6.KUWAIT	9.TURKMENISTAN
10.CANADA		

(c) to (e): Yes, Sir. The Plan Scheme for Strengthening of External Academic Relations continues to be operated by the Ministry with the objective of furthering the mutual exchange of visits and strengthen educational bilateral relations with important countries.